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## --ABSTRACT

10           The method is for bleaching cellulose pulp in a bleaching line  
that has at least two bleaching steps including a first (D<sub>1</sub>)  
and a second (D<sub>2</sub>) bleaching step. The bleaching steps have  
wash apparatuses (W<sub>4</sub>, W<sub>5</sub>) for the pulp arranged after the  
first and the second bleaching step. Wash liquor and where  
appropriate dilution liquor is led in principle in counter-  
current to the pulp flow through the bleaching steps in the  
15           bleach line (W<sub>1</sub>-D<sub>0</sub>-W<sub>2</sub>-EO/EOP-W<sub>3</sub>-D<sub>1</sub>-W<sub>4</sub>-D<sub>2</sub>-W<sub>5</sub>). At least one of  
wash liquor and dilution liquor is taken to the subsequent  
wash (W<sub>5</sub>) of the second bleaching step (D<sub>2</sub>) and at least a  
part of the wash filtrate from the subsequent wash of the  
second bleaching step is led to a second branch position (A2)  
20           in the main conduit.--